

Grade Level Expectations for the Seven Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians								
					various levels (e.g., tribal, local, state, federal, and branches of government). (EU 1-7)			and philosophies from selected historical and contemporary settings. (EU 7)
					Benchmark 8.3	Benchmark 8.3	Benchmark 8.3	Benchmark 12.4
					5. Identify the significance of tribal sovereignty and Montana tribal governments' relationship to local, state federal governments. (EU 1-7)	5. Identify the significance of sovereignty to indigenous groups. (EU 7)	5. Know the significance of tribal sovereignty and Montana tribal governments' relationship to local, state federal governments. (EU 1-7)	5. Relate the concept of tribal sovereignty to the unique powers of tribal governments as they interact with local, state, and federal governments. (EU 5,7)
			Benchmark 4.3	Benchmark 4.3	Benchmark 8.4	Benchmark 8.4	Benchmark 8.4	Benchmark 12.5a
			4. Identify major responsibilities of local and tribal governments. (EU 4, 7)	4. Identify major responsibilities of local, state, tribal, federal governments. (EU 7)	6. Identify governmental mechanisms used to meet the needs of citizens, manage conflict, and establish order and security (e.g., tribal governance, constitutions, elections, terms, council structures, law enforcement Bureau of Indian Affairs, conflict management). (EU 1,4, 7)	6. Explain governmental mechanisms used to meet the needs of citizens, manage conflict, and establish order and security (e.g., tribal governance, constitutions, elections, terms, council structures, law enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, conflict management). (EU 1-7)	6. Analyze and explain governmental mechanisms used to meet the needs of citizens, manage conflict, and establish order and security (e.g., tribal governance, constitutions, elections, terms, council structures, law enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, conflict management). (EU 1-7)	6.a. Analyze the effectiveness of various systems of government to protect the rights and needs of citizens and balance competing conceptions of a just society. (EU 1, 4, 7)
					Benchmark 8.5	Benchmark 8.5	Benchmark 8.5	Benchmark 12.5b
					7. Identify basic principles of democracy (e.g., Bill of Rights, individual rights, common good, equal opportunity, equal protection of laws, majority rule, acts, treaties trade agreements. (EU 4-7)	7. Compare tribal governments to U.S. Democracy (EU 4,7)	7. Explain the basic principles of democracy (e.g., Bill of Rights, individual rights, common good, equal opportunity, equal protection of laws majority rule, acts, treaties trade agreements. (EU 4-5)	6.b. Analyze the impact of the constitution, laws court decisions and sovereign powers on the rights and responsibilities of citizens. (EU 4, 5, 7)
					Benchmark 8.7	Benchmark 8.7	Benchmark 8.7	Benchmark 12.7
					8. Identify solutions for problems that arise from technological advances (e.g., effects of introducing the horse, modern weapons, beads,	8. Explain the need for laws and policies governing technology and identify solutions to problems that arise from technological advancements (e.g., effects	7. Identify laws and policies governing technology and research solutions to problems that arise from technological advancements (e.g., effects	7. Analyze laws and policies governing technology and evaluate the ethical issues and the impacts of technology on society as they specifically relate

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SEVEN ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING MONTANA INDIANS								
					non-native food and plants,	of introducing horses, mod	of introducing horses, mod	to Montana American
					allotment issues, value	ern weapons, beads, non-	ern weapons, beads, non-	Indians. (EU 1-7)
					systems; land resource	native food/plants; allot-	native food/plants; allot-	
					disputes, mining, oil/coal,	ment issues and value	ment issues and value	
					water, wind farms,	systems; land resource	systems; land resource	
					ranching). (EU 1-7)	disputes, mining, oil/coal,	disputes, mining, oil/coal,	
						water, wind farms, ranching).	water, wind farms, ranching).	
						(EU 1-7)	(EU 1-7)	

